

Health Insurance Exchange

Board of Directors

Nancy Wyman, Chair

Lieutenant Governor

Appointed by: The Governor's Office

As Connecticut's 108th Lieutenant Governor, Nancy Wyman is continuing her commitment to fiscal responsibility and accountability that made her a leading voice for taxpayers during her 16 years as State Comptroller.

Lt. Governor Wyman's and Governor Dannel Malloy's first priority is to help Connecticut recover from the economic downturn and lay a foundation for long-term stability and prosperity.

Nancy knows the challenges facing Connecticut's families today because of her own experience. Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, she watched her father work three jobs and her Mom do typing work at night to make ends meet.

Nancy's first job was as an X-Ray Technician. She and her husband Michael raised two daughters in Tolland, where they now play active roles in the lives of their five grandchildren.

Prior to her election in 1994 as Connecticut's first women State Comptroller, Nancy served eight years as State Representative from the 53rd District. She first entered politics in 1979, when she was successfully ran for a seat on the school board in Tolland because she wanted a say in her daughters' education.

Nancy is known as a tireless advocate for improving health care access and affordability, and has for years been active in the effort to raise funds for breast cancer research. She also has been closely involved in countless events with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the American Heart Association and the National Kidney Foundation.

In 2007, Nancy sought private donations to create the Wall of Honor tribute and annual memorial ceremony in the State Capitol that recognizes the sacrifice of the Connecticut men and women in the U.S Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Working for Connecticut's families has always been, and will continue to be, Nancy's highest priority.

Mary C. Fox

Appointed by: The Governor's Office

Mary Fox recently retired as senior vice president, Aetna Product Group. This position reported to the president of Aetna and was responsible for all Aetna product areas including pharmacy, behavioral health, medical, dental, disability and life.

Mary had a long and varied career at Aetna with leadership positions in Financial Services, Corporate staff roles and Property and Casualty businesses prior to joining the Health company in 2000.

Mary has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with concentration in Economics from Connecticut College.

Mary is a Trustee of the Wadsworth Atheneum and was recently appointed by Governor Malloy to the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange Board of Directors. She has served on Board of Directors for Hartford Hospital, Institute of Living, Aetna Foundation and was former President of the YWCA of the Hartford Region. Mary has experience in strategic planning, operations, marketing, technology, finance, human resources and education.

Mary is married to Paul R. Fox, retired Principal Engineer at American Nuclear Insurers. They are the proud parents of four married children and grandparents of ten. They collect the art of emerging artists.

Cecilia J. Woods

Vice Chair, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

Appointed by: Senate Pro Tempore Donald E. Williams

Cecilia J. Woods, outgoing vice chair of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was appointed to the Commission in 2007 by Senate Pro Tempore Donald E. Williams. Woods is the former Deputy Chief of Staff and Research Director for the Connecticut Senate Majority Leadership Office. With a strong background in federal, state and local government operations, Ms. Woods has focused primarily on public policy analysis in human services, healthcare, education and family and workplace issues. She assisted in the design of the first-in-the-nation family and medical leave legislation. Currently, she volunteers part-time on a number of projects that seek to improve the status of low-income women and children.

In 2009, Woods was named one of five Maria Stewart Award winners by Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) for her dedication "to improving the status of low income, particularly minority, women in promoting access to education, employment, job training and the child care supports and transportation essential to advancement."

Ms. Woods also served as chief of staff for the late Congressman Adam Benjamin of Gary, Indiana and was an Aide in the White House during the Administration of President Jimmy Carter. A graduate of Drew University, Woods holds a Master's Degree in Urban Studies from Occidental College and studied

as a National Urban Fellow at Yale University. In addition to the PCSW, she has most recently devoted her time to the Greater Hartford Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee of Middletown, and the Board Development Committee of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut. She was an original member of the legislative Advisory Committee that produced Connecticut's standard for economic self-sufficiency.

Robert F. Tessier

Executive Director, The Connecticut Coalition of Taft Hartley Health Funds

Appointed by: Rep. Christopher G. Donovan

Bob is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Coalition of Taft-Hartley Health Funds. He previously served as the President of the Coalition for eight years. He was the administrator for the New England Health Care Employees Welfare and Pension Funds from 2000 through 2007 and served in a similar capacity for the Connecticut Carpenters Health, Pension, Annuity and Apprentice Training Funds from 1995 to 2000.

In the early 1990s he served as Legislative Director and Deputy Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Labor under Governor Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. Previously he was the Political Action Director of the New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199 SEIU. Bob has served on numerous boards and commissions and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions.

Robert E. Scalettar, MD, MPH

Former Chief Medical Officer, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield

Appointed by: Senator Martin M. Looney

Robert Scalettar, MD, MPH is a board certified pediatrician with a 35 year track record of success and accomplishment in the health care field. In addition to his experience as a practicing pediatrician, Dr. Scalettar spent many years as a physician leader and healthcare executive with diverse health care organizations, including health insurers, staff model HMOs, hospitals, and community health centers. More recently, Dr. Scalettar established a health care consulting practice.

Dr. Scalettar's experience in a broad array of health care delivery and financing systems - both public and private - includes both government and private programs. He served in senior leadership positions for both Aetna and United Healthcare as a Chief Medical Officer of their state-based managed Medicaid programs.

Dr. Scalettar had a long career with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. He served as the national Interim Chief Medical Officer of Anthem in the late 1990's during the time Anthem was building a national presence and making plans to become publicly traded. He was the lead physician on the mergers and acquisitions team as Anthem grew from 4 to 8 states and established a presence in New England, the Mid-Atlantic and the West. He was the National Medical Director for Medical Policy and Technology Assessment responsible for building a national program to perform technology assessment and assure that consistent evidence-based policies were implemented across all Anthem plans.

Before working at the national level with America's leading health insurers, Dr. Scalettar was the Chief Medical Officer of CHCP (Community Health Care Plan), a staff model HMO in Connecticut where he led the successful NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance) accreditation.

Dr. Scalettar practiced pediatrics in Baltimore at a community health center, built and ran the student health program for Loyola College of Baltimore, and chaired the Department of Pediatrics at Wyman Park Health Systems, a Johns Hopkins affiliate hospital where he also built a 7 physician hospital-based pediatric practice. Following his career in Maryland, Dr. Scalettar was recruited as the Chief Medical Officer of John Hancock Healthplan of Pennsylvania where he assisted in the financial turnaround of the plan.

Dr. Scalettar received his MD degree from George Washington University and his MPH from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. He lives in Woodbridge, Connecticut with his wife, Ellen Scalettar. They have 2 grown children.

Grant A. Ritter, Ph.D.

Senior Scientist, Schneider Institutes for Health Policy

Appointed by: Rep. J. Brendan Sharkey

Grant A. Ritter, Ph.D., is a Senior Scientist at the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy, Brandeis University, where he teaches econometrics, advises graduate PhD students on dissertation work, and does research in the area of healthcare services. Over the last twenty years Dr. Ritter has written extensively on access to and disparities in healthcare, on the financing of healthcare and the importance of cost, efficiency and value, and on the role of care quality, including its measurement and the setting of standards. His recent work in the area of Medicare payment for inpatient care includes design of Medicare's value-based purchasing program (HVPB) and support for a new bundled payment demonstration. Other recent work in the area of prescription drug financing includes a comparative benefit design study of the costs and utilizations associated with insurance companies' copayment and co-insurance plans, and a policy study of Maine Medicaid's 'intelligent design' method of assigning Medicaid enrollees to Part D prescription drug plans. Dr. Ritter has also consulted with Maryland HSCRC

regarding their “all-payer” Medicare waiver and is currently a consultant to Colorado in their effort to put in place ACOs for their Medicaid population. While Dr. Ritter’s research covers a broad area of health services, they have the common the need to study issues of fairness, effectiveness, and efficiency on the basis on empirical, quantitative evidence, and they all require some degree of complexity in their experimental design, data manipulation, and statistical analyses.

Mickey Herbert

Former President and CEO, ConnectiCare

Appointed by: Senator John McKinney

Mickey Herbert retired in 2010 as the President and CEO of ConnectiCare, a \$1 billion health plan that was ranked as the #1 for-profit health care plan in America by U.S. News and World Report. He was the founder and CEO for 22 years of Physicians Health Services (PHS), a health plan that at the time of its sale had 34,000 participating physicians serving 550,000 members in the tri-state area. Mr. Herbert is a past chair of both the former American Association of Health Plans and the former American Managed Care and Review Association. He also served for five years as a director of America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP). Herbert also served for eight seasons as majority owner of the Bridgeport Bluefish Baseball Club, an independent minor league baseball team. Mr. Herbert has also served for the past eight years as a board member and is currently the Chairman of Patient Care, a national health care advocacy firm. He served for seven years on the board of UroCor, Inc., a publicly-traded urological laboratory, and currently serves on the Board of Advisors of AudaxHealth, a company born from social networking and gaming—not healthcare—that is connecting the dots between formal healthcare, lifestyle choices and disease prevention.

In 2006, Mr. Herbert co-chaired the Connecticut Health Insurance Policy Council formed to create recommendations on how to improve the state’s health care system. In 2007, he was appointed to the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority commissioned by the Connecticut General Assembly to research ways to provide affordable health care coverage to all Connecticut citizens. He earned a B.A. at Swarthmore College and an M.B.A. at Harvard University. He is a graduate of a special HMO Fellowship Training Program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and was a Senior Fellow of the Executive Program in Managed Care at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He has an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Bridgeport. Mr. Herbert has extensive knowledge of other countries’ health care systems having visited and studied these systems in France, the Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Mexico.

Herbert played fast-pitch softball for the renowned Raybestos and Franklin Cardinals teams in Stratford, CT. He was twice named to All-American fast-pitch softball teams, played on the 1983 national championship team, and was the leading hitter for the United States in the 1984 World Softball Championship tournament. He is a member of the Connecticut Softball Hall of Fame. He has three adult

children and two grandchildren. His two teenage sons and his spouse, Jackie, live with him in Fairfield, CT.

Michael Devine

CEO, Earth Energy Alliance

Appointed by: Rep. Larry Cafero

An early adopter and outspoken advocate of biodiesel integration, EEA founder and CEO Michael Devine has been a seminal figure on the vanguard of our national renewable energy initiative.

Michael Devine is a featured national speaker on the subject of biodiesel integration into the US petroleum supply chain representing the National Biodiesel Board as a petroleum liaison. Michael works hand and hand with State petroleum associations and previously worked with state and federal legislators and government agency's providing technical information and support of biodiesel and Bioheat® integration.

Michael's success in bringing innovative business solutions to successfully transform a local heating company to a regional distributor and early adopter of Bioheat® was newsworthy. This unique business transformation became a national small business success story as featured by, CBS Evening News, MSNBC, CNBC, Bloomberg Radio, and many other media outlets.

Expertise honed through hands-on sales, service, marketing and operational experience makes Michael a rarity among consultants and an invaluable asset to clients.

Benjamin Barnes

Secretary, Office of Policy and Management

Ex-Officio Member of the Board

Benjamin Barnes was appointed by Governor Dannel Malloy to serve as the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) effective January 5, 2011. OPM is the Governor's staff agency in Connecticut and is responsible for all aspects of policy, planning, budgeting and management of state government.

Before joining OPM, Mr. Barnes was the Operating Officer for the Bridgeport Public Schools, overseeing the school system's facilities, transportation, technology and \$215 million budget. Previously, Mr. Barnes was the Director of Operations for the City of Stamford, a department with 250 employees, an annual operating budget of \$43 million and a capital budget of \$40 million. In this capacity, he was responsible for public works, solid waste and recycling, land use and zoning, sewage, parks and

recreation, and engineering services. Mr. Barnes also served as the Director of Administration and as the Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare for the City of Stamford.

Mr. Barnes has worked as the Government Finance Director for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and as a planner for the Cities of Hartford, Connecticut and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Barnes holds a Masters degree in Urban Planning from New York University and a Bachelor's degree in History from Swarthmore College. He has served on the Boards of Directors of the Housing Development Fund and the Childcare Learning Centers. He has lived in Connecticut for 20 years.

Roderick L. Bremby

Commissioner, Department of Social Services

Ex-Officio Member of the Board

Roderick L. Bremby was appointed by Governor Dannel P. Malloy as Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (DSS) in March 2011. The Governor's nomination of Mr. Bremby for a four-year term as head of the \$5.7 billion, 1,900-staff health and human services agency was unanimously confirmed by the Connecticut Senate.

Commissioner Bremby joined Connecticut state government after an extensive public-sector career in Kansas and Texas. From 2003 to 2010, he served as the Secretary (chief executive officer) of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, that state's combined public health and environmental protection agency. As Secretary, he led programs dedicated to providing disease surveillance and prevention efforts, bioterrorism planning guidance, local and rural health assistance, health care and environmental information, and statewide health promotional campaigns. In addition, he oversaw the regulation of public and environmental health functions, including child care centers, hospitals and medical facilities, laboratories, food service, establishments, landfills, confined animal feeding operations, and construction and operating permits for all companies with the potential to pollute the environment.

At the municipal government level, Commissioner Bremby was Assistant City Manager of Lawrence, Kansas, from 1990 to 2000, serving as chief operating officer responsible for police, fire and medical, public works, water and sewer, parks and recreation, finance, information systems, airport management, and budget preparation functions. Commissioner Bremby's municipal experience also includes four years as an Assistant to the City Manager of Fort Worth, Texas.

Prior to his appointment by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as head of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Commissioner Bremby was an Assistant Research Professor at the University of Kansas, where he also served as Associate Director of the KU Work Group on Health Promotion and

Community Development and coordinated the launch of the Institute for Community Health and Development.

After his appointment by Governor Malloy to head Connecticut's Department of Social Services, Commissioner Bremby has been assessing the agency's operations and directing initiatives in health care program restructuring, modernization of client service delivery, legislation/budget implementation, and related areas. He has also made a priority of visiting staff throughout the department's statewide network of 12 field offices within the first 75 days of his tenure.

Born in Eufaula, Alabama, in 1960, Commissioner Bremby holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies and psychology, and a master of public administration degree, both from the University of Kansas.

The Commissioner is married and has four children. He currently resides in Hartford.

Jeannette DeJesús, MPA, MSW

Special Advisor to the Governor on Health Care Reform

Lt. Governor's Office / Office of Health Reform & Innovation

Ex-Officio Member of the Board

In January 2011, Jeannette DeJesús joined the administration of Governor Dannel P. Malloy as Special Advisor to the Governor on Healthcare Reform, a cabinet-level position. DeJesús leads Connecticut's Office of Health Reform & Innovation.

Special Advisor DeJesús is committed to the implementation of health care reform to increase affordability and access for Connecticut residents.

Most recently, Special Advisor DeJesús was the Vice President of the Connecticut Hospital Association, where she led advocacy efforts and helped to develop effective strategies for implementing national healthcare reform, particularly with regard to special populations. Prior to her time there, she spent eight years as the President and CEO of the Hispanic Health Council, where she led efforts to improve the health and social well being of Latinos and other diverse groups through community-based research, direct service, training, and policy advocacy.

Special Advisor DeJesús previously served as the Deputy Executive Director and the Executive Vice President of the National Conference for Community and Justice. From 1995-1999, she was the program coordinator at St. Vincent's Hospital's rape crisis program in New York City. She has co-chaired the Sustinet Tobacco Task Force and the Commission on Health Equity. She also served on the boards of

Hartford Hospital, Hartford Health Care Corporation, Connecticut Voices for Children and the Public Health Foundation of Connecticut.

Special Advisor DeJesús holds a Master of Social Work from New York University, as well as a Master in Public Administration from Harvard University.

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member

In December 2010, Governor Dannel P. Malloy announced his appointment of Dr. Jewel Mullen as Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH). As Commissioner, Dr. Mullen oversees the state's leading public health agency whose mission is to protect and improve the health and safety of Connecticut residents.

Prior to joining the Department, Dr. Mullen was Director of the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. She also is the former medical director of Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dr. Mullen began her clinical career as a member of the National Health Service Corps at Bellevue Hospital in New York, after which she joined the medical faculty of the University of Virginia. A Connecticut resident since 1992, she has been a member of the medical staff at the Hospital of St. Raphael, the Yale University Health Services and Yale New Haven Hospital.

Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Mullen received her Bachelor and Master of Public Health degrees from Yale University where she also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in psychosocial epidemiology. A graduate of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, she completed her residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a Master in Public Administration degree from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.

She brings to her role as Commissioner the recognition that efforts to improve the health of individuals and communities must be informed by an understanding of the social context which determines their behaviors and their access to resources.

Thomas B. Leonardi

Insurance Commissioner

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member

Thomas B. Leonardi was appointed Insurance Commissioner by Governor Dannel P. Malloy on February 4, 2011. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Leonardi served as chairman and CEO of a venture capital company in the Hartford area, which he helped form and launch in 1989.

Charged with oversight of an agency that must both regulate and advocate, Commissioner Leonardi is committed to consumer protection. Commissioner Leonardi understands the importance of responding to consumer complaints in a timely, efficient manner and giving consumers a clear voice in disputes with insurance companies. He also works to ensure that as a regulatory agency, the Department monitors the industry closely and fairly so that insurers timely pay their policyholders' claims.

A chief executive with a long-standing commitment of giving back to the community, Commissioner Leonardi has volunteered his expertise and substantial time with numerous not-for-profit organizations in helping procure benefits and insurance coverage for their employees. He has first-hand experience and a clear understanding of the challenges in accessing affordable health care and obtaining cost-effective property-casualty insurance for non-profit agencies.

Commissioner Leonardi has been a member of numerous local boards and commissions in his community, including school boards and rural environmental and economic development groups.

While working in the private sector, Commissioner Leonardi advised management and boards of directors of companies that specialized in property-casualty insurance, workers compensation, alternative risk insurance, medical malpractice insurance, environmental, media, finite risk and insurance brokerage. He has assisted clients both large and small and has served on the boards of directors of numerous domestic and international insurance companies.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Boston University, graduating summa cum laude and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained his Juris Doctor with honors from the University of Connecticut. He is a member of the bar of state and federal courts in Connecticut and New Jersey.

Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM

Healthcare Advocate, Office of the Healthcare Advocate

Appointed by: The Governor's Office

Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM, is the state's Healthcare Advocate in the Office of the Healthcare Advocate. Since becoming Acting Healthcare Advocate in January 2011 and sworn in as the Healthcare Advocate in April 2011, Ms. Veltri has overseen OHA in its mission to: assist health insurance consumers with managed care plan selection; educate consumers about their health care rights; directly assist health insurance consumers with filings of complaints and appeals, and; pursue other health care activities.

Ms. Veltri has extensive legal experience in health care advocacy and in legislative policy. Upon joining the Office of the Healthcare Advocate in April 2006, Ms. Veltri began her work as legal advisor to the staff, legal advocate for consumers and legislative liaison.

Prior to joining the OHA, Ms. Veltri was a staff attorney at Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc. (GHLA), where she directed GHLA's systemic health-related advocacy, and helped to lead statewide collaborative efforts to preserve and improve Medicaid, State-Administered General Assistance and other benefit programs.

Ms. Veltri also advises the staff on legal issues arising in individual consumer cases and in systemic matters related to managed care issues including improper billing practices and patterns of denials. She participated in negotiations over the final language of the Mental Health Parity and Equity Addiction Act of 2008. She's represented OHA in administrative proceedings challenging health insurance rate hikes.

Ms. Veltri successfully obtained a \$396,400 grant under the Affordable Care Act that provided substantial resources for OHA to assist more Connecticut residents and designated OHA as Connecticut's office of health insurance consumer assistance. She represents the office at the Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council and is a member of the State's Exchange Planning Committee, the Sustinet Cabinet and the Health Information Technology Exchange Board of Directors.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Ms. Veltri also holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from Western New England College School of Law and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from New York University School of Law.
